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## Statement of Commissioner Tate on President Bush's Renomination of Chairman Martin

The announcement today by President Bush regarding his renomination of Kevin Martin for another term as Chairman of the FCC is great news. It's great news for consumers, for our country, and for those of us who are honored to serve with him here at the FCC. Beginning first as a state official, and now at the Commission, I have seen firsthand his commitment to competition and technology-neutral policies that will spur economic growth, always balanced with his deep sense of public service. Congratulations to Chairman Martin, and I look forward to working with him during this exciting digital era.